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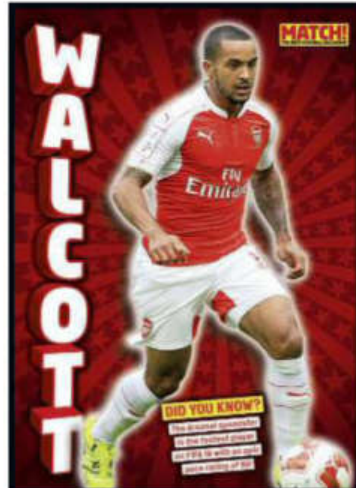
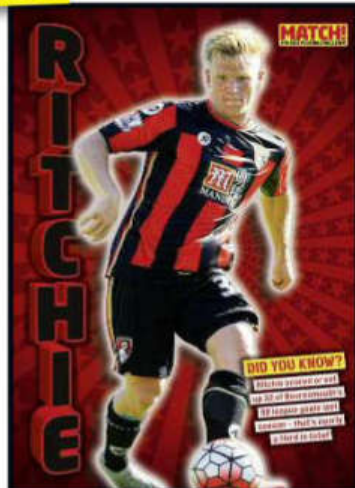


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### BOOT ROOM 16

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASON SO FAR!

MATCH gives you the breakdown on the in-form teams, red-hot stars and big ranking points from the FL!

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**TROPHY CABINET**  
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LAST 20 YEARS  
PREMIER LEAGUE

**FINAL BIGGEST SCORERS**  
1. Alan Shearer 26 goals  
2. Andy Cole 25 goals  
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## MASCOT MADNESS!

MATCH reveals some of the craziest footy mascots around!

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**BIG TALKING POINT!**

# BALE'S WALES!



**WALES** are unbeaten in ten competitive games, ninth in the FIFA rankings and on the brink of qualifying for their first major tournament for 58 years! **MATCH** looks at how **GARETH BALE** and his team are making history!



## WALES' STORY!

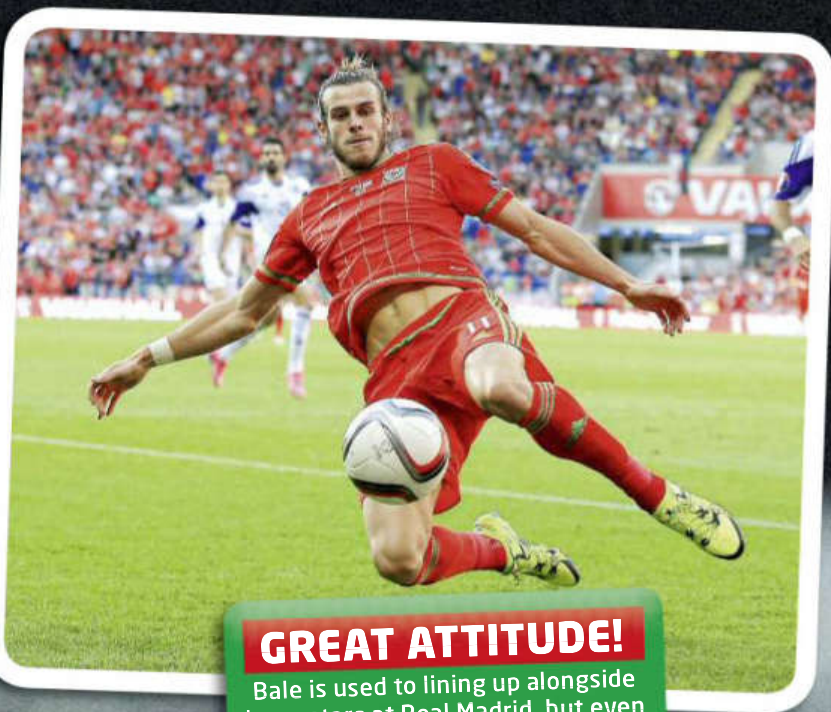
Manager Chris Coleman lost his first five games after being named gaffer in 2012, but he's turned it around big-time in this campaign! The Dragons have been awesome, and star man Bale has scored or assisted eight of their nine goals so far!

## THE TEAM!

Wales line up to get the best out of Bale! They usually play with five defenders, then hit teams on the counter-attack with their main man's pace, power and dribbling skills! They're not just a one-man team, though - Hal Robson-Kanu, Ashley Williams and Aaron Ramsey have all been incredible too!







### **GREAT ATTITUDE!**

Bale is used to lining up alongside huge stars at Real Madrid, but even though many of the Wales squad play in the Championship, he loves playing for his country! In the past, some players have preferred to concentrate on club footy, but Gaz can't get enough of internationals!

### **ALL-TIME BEST?**

Bale has his sights set on Wales' all-time footy records! He's only 26 years old so he should easily reach 100 caps, and he's only ten behind Ian Rush's all-time goals record of 28 - he could probably score that many in their final Euro qualifier against Andorra!

Can Wales go all the way and win Euro 2016? Visit **MATCH's Facebook page** now to have your say!





# RECORD BREAKER ROONEY!

**WAYNE ROONEY** may have broken **ENGLAND's** all-time scoring record, but he doesn't want to stop there!

## Congrats on breaking England's goal record!

**ROONEY SAYS:** "Thanks. It was a special moment and a bit emotional as well - and I'm not very emotional. I'm happy it's out of the way now because it's been a bit overwhelming. Now I can focus on England and United - and hopefully I won't have to talk about it any more!"

## What were you thinking before the penalty?

**ROONEY SAYS:** "I was very nervous, I won't lie! I just tried to compose myself. I'd decided the day before the game which way I was going to go and thought, 'Just make a good connection'. If I was going to miss, the keeper was going to have to make a good save!"

## Can you break David Beckham's caps record for an outfield player?

**ROONEY SAYS:** "I'd love to, and I'm not too far away! I'm on 107 now so it's only eight games away, and I'd be really disappointed if I didn't play eight more times for England - I plan to be around for a long time yet!"

## How about Peter Shilton's overall record?

**ROONEY SAYS:** "It's possible, but it's a long way away. All I can say is that I want to carry on playing for England for years to come - I don't want to give up my place. I want to make it as hard as possible for the manager to leave me out. I certainly won't be retiring from international football!"







## Can you keep your place in the team for that long?

**ROONEY SAYS:** "I hope so, but you can't just presume it will happen. You have to work and train every day as if your place is under threat - I've done that all my career. As you play more games you become more aware of that, so that's my focus now."

## What's next for England?

**ROONEY SAYS:** "We've got games against Estonia and Lithuania and there's a real determination to win them both. We've already qualified and we're top of the group, but to get to France having won every game would be special. I'm not sure how often that's been done before either, so it's a record we want!"

## And then Euro 2016 of course...

**ROONEY SAYS:** "Yes, but first we've got some very tricky friendlies - big games against the likes of Spain, France and Germany - so that's going to be a test. We've still got time to improve before we get to the Euros. We know we need to, but we want to go to the Euros and do well."

## Can England win it?

**ROONEY SAYS:** "I think we can. If the manager wants to work on different ideas, then I'm sure he can do that in these upcoming games. But the main thing is we want to win them. At the minute, we feel like everything is moving in the right direction."



## ROONEY'S RECORD CHASE!

ALL-TIME ENGLAND OUTFIELD APPEARANCES	DAVID BECKHAM <b>115 CAPS</b>
ALL-TIME ENGLAND APPEARANCES	PETER SHILTON <b>125 CAPS</b>
ALL-TIME MAN. UNITED TOP GOALSCORER	SIR BOBBY CHARLTON <b>249 GOALS</b>
ALL-TIME MAN. UNITED APPEARANCES	RYAN GIGGS <b>963 GAMES</b>



## You're forming a lethal strike partnership with Harry Kane!

**ROONEY SAYS:** "He's a great player and he's learning really fast. He had a fantastic year last year and he's scored goals in his last two matches for England. People have tried to put him under pressure this season because he hasn't scored so many for Tottenham, but they will come. As a country we need to get behind him because he's a special player!"

**TURN TO PAGE 24 FOR OUR EURO 2016 PREVIEW!**



# THREE LIONS NEW BOY!



# GREALISH FOR ENGLAND!

After months of debate and decision-making, Aston Villa midfielder **JACK GREALISH** has chosen to play for **ENGLAND** instead of Republic Of Ireland. **MATCH** tells you why this is great news for Roy Hodgson!

I'M  
READY  
TO ROCK  
WEMBLEY,  
MATCH!

## KEY SKILLS!

- ✓ Awesome close control!
- ✓ Finding space in dangerous areas!
- ✓ Tricky dribbling and epic skills!
- ✓ Linking play with clever passes!
- ✗ Doesn't score enough goals!



## SORRY CITY!

A couple of weeks ago, **MATCH** asked whether anybody could stop **MAN. CITY.** Seems like they could - Manuel Pellegrini's side lost two of their next three Prem games against West Ham and Tottenham. D'oh!



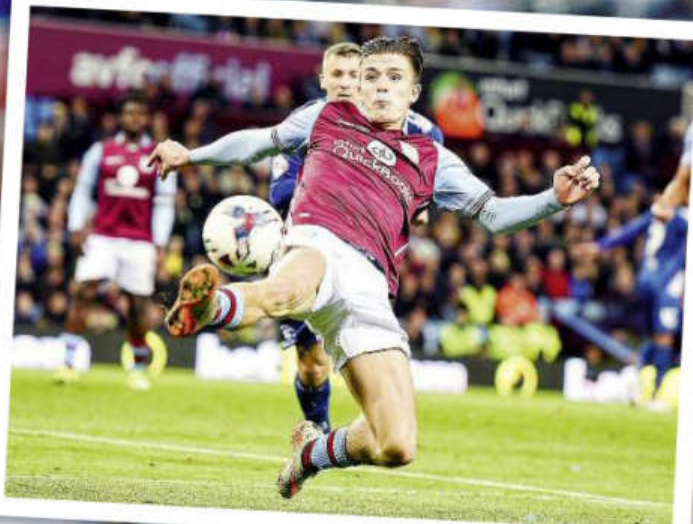
## MATCH Tube

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Holbeach keeper **Ricky Drury** scores a last-minute bicycle kick!







## CAN HE MAKE THE EUROS?

England have loads of attacking stars right now, so competition for places is massive! The 20-year-old is up against the likes of Sterling, Barkley and Oxlade-Chamberlain, so this summer's tournament might be too soon for him. But we reckon that by World Cup 2018, he could be a key player for England!

## ENGLAND IN 2018?



**YOUR SHOUT!**  
CAN GREALISH MAKE  
ENGLAND'S EURO 2016  
SQUAD? TELL US ON THE  
MATCH FACEBOOK PAGE!

## footy on the box!

Get a load of the best games on TV this week!



**SCOTLAND  
v POLAND**

Euro 2016 Qualifier



Thursday, 7.45pm, Sky Sports 2



**N. IRELAND  
v GREECE**

Euro 2016 Qualifier



Thursday, 7.45pm, Sky Sports 5



**REP. OF IRELAND  
v GERMANY**

Euro 2016 Qualifier



Thursday, 7.45pm, Sky Sports 1



**ENGLAND  
v ESTONIA**

Euro 2016 Qualifier



Friday, 7.45pm, ITV



**BOSNIA & HERZ.  
v WALES**

Euro 2016 Qualifier



Saturday, 7.45pm, Sky Sports 2



**GIBRALTAR  
v SCOTLAND**

Euro 2016 Qualifier



Sunday, 7.45pm, Sky Sports 2



**POLAND v  
REP. OF IRELAND**

Euro 2016 Qualifier



Sunday, 7.45pm, Sky Sports 1



**LITHUANIA  
v ENGLAND**

Euro 2016 Qualifier



Monday, 7.45pm, ITV

## RIDE THE WAVE!



Check out this pic from **Daniel Sturridge's** Instagram account! He hadn't scored in the Prem since March before the Villa game, but he didn't forget how to celebrate!



Ex-Chelsea hero **Didier Drogba** is rocking the MLS for Montreal Impact - he scored seven goals in his first six games. Legend!

## ACE AYEW!

Swansea superstar **Andre Ayew** was chuffed to bag his August Player Of The Month award! Turn over now to find out who's won September's prize!





**MATCHMAN OF THE MONTH!**

# MARTIAL IS THE MAN!

**ANTHONY MARTIAL** has bagged MATCH's Premier League Player Of The Month award for September!

## HOW HE WON IT!

We shortlisted six Prem stars who totally rocked in September, then asked our Facebook fans to vote for the best one! Martial bagged 58% of the vote, followed by Leicester heroes Riyad Mahrez and Jamie Vardy!



## MEGA MOMENTS!

Here's why you voted for Martial to bag MATCH's award!

**GAME ONE!**

**OLD TRAFFORD  
DEBUT DELIGHT!**  
**MAN. UNITED 3-1 LIVERPOOL**  
**SEPTEMBER 12**

The teenager couldn't have made a bigger impact in English football - he came off the bench to bag a world-class solo goal against massive rivals Liverpool!





## GAME TWO!



### DEADLY DOUBLE SINKS SAINTS!

**SOUTHAMPTON 2-3 MAN. UNITED**  
**SEPTEMBER 20**

Martial celebrated his first Prem start with two quality finishes as The Saints were defeated at St. Mary's!

## GAME THREE!



### BLACK CATS BLOWN AWAY!

**MAN. UNITED 3-0 SUNDERLAND**  
**SEPTEMBER 26**

United skipper Wayne Rooney ended his goal drought thanks to an assist from Martial, who continued his winning start to life at Old Trafford!

## THE RESULTS!

Check out how you voted on the MATCH Facebook page!

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EPIC MARTIAL  
POSTER!**



**MARTIAL** Man. United **58%**



**MAHREZ**  
Leicester **15%**



**VARDY**  
Leicester **11%**



**IGHALO**  
Watford **7%**



**MATA**  
Man. United **7%**



**PAYET**  
West Ham **2%**





**GOAL OF THE MONTH!**

# BENTEKE'S BICYCLE KICK!

**CHRISTIAN BENTEKE** has won MATCH's Goal Of The Month award for September!



## THE GOAL!

- ▶ Jordan Ibe gets the ball on the right wing and runs at Ashley Young before clipping a cross into the penalty area.
- ▶ Daley Blind gets his head to the ball, but it loops up in the air towards Benteke.
- ▶ The powerful Belgium striker unleashes an incredible bicycle kick which flies straight past David de Gea and into the net!

## THE RESULTS!

Check out how you voted on the MATCH Facebook page!

<b>Christian Benteke</b> Man. United v Liverpool	<b>57%</b>
<b>Anthony Martial</b> Man. United v Liverpool	<b>28%</b>
<b>Matt Ritchie</b> Bournemouth v Sunderland	<b>5%</b>
<b>Ramires</b> Newcastle v Chelsea	<b>4%</b>
<b>Juan Mata</b> Southampton v Man. United	<b>4%</b>
<b>Daniel Sturridge</b> Liverpool v Aston Villa	<b>2%</b>



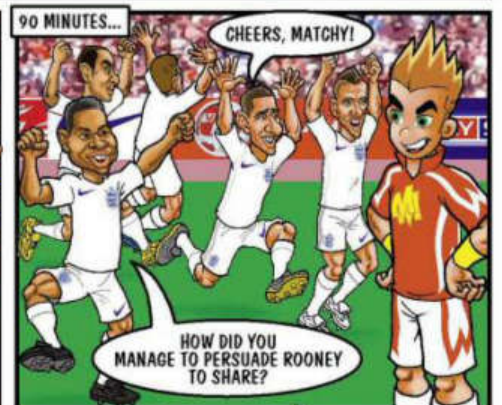
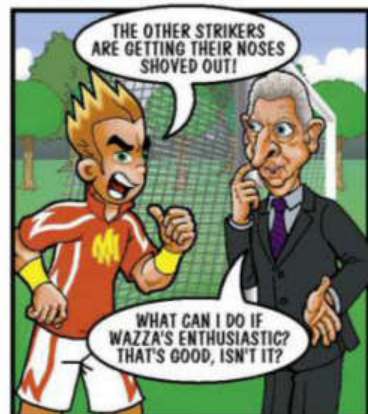
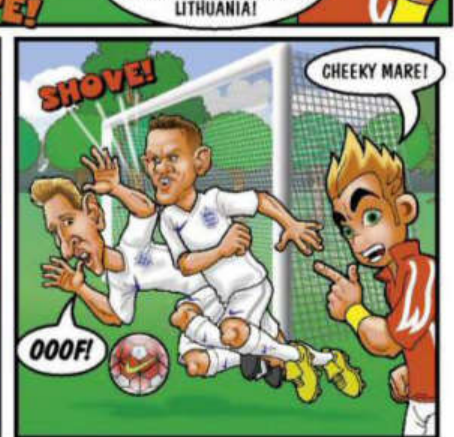
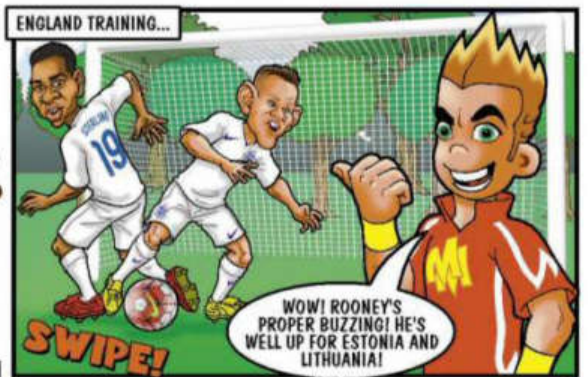
## YOUR SHOUT!

Do you think Benteke's net-buster was September's best goal? Tell us now on the MATCH Facebook page!





# THE AWESOME ADVENTURES OF MATCHMAN





# FIFA 16 ZONE!



## FIFA FORM REPORT – SEPTEMBER

Check out who's improved in the Premier League this month... and who's flopped!

**MAN. CITY**

City's mega strong start to the season saw their ratings shoot up all over the pitch, especially in midfield! David Silva's OVR reached 90 - the highest in the Premier League!

**SQUAD FORMATIONS ROLES INSTRUCTIONS**

**ICAM 90**  
Silva

Pace Shooting  
Physical Passing  
Defending Dribbling

**SUBSTITUTES**

ICB 81 ICB 86 ICB 78 CB 84  
Ilovy De Bruyne Fernando Cleverley

Back Details Suggested Subs Adjust Position

**PRYET**

The goals and assists of West Ham's wicked new midfield master put him up to 85! But he's not the only Prem player to improve loads - Swansea's Bafetimbi Gomis and Andre Ayew's OVRs went up by 3, too!

**ROONEY**

The England captain has struggled to find his best form in a United shirt this season, and as a result his FIFA rating dropped to 85! He's still one of the best players in the Premier League, but he should be higher!

**CHELSEA**

The champs have had a slow start to the season, and their midfield ratings have suffered big-time! Cesc Fabregas was one of the game's best Prem players but his OVR went down by 3, and Nemanja Matic dropped too!



# TRICK OF THE WEEK!

**Around The World** is a cool trick for when you feel like show-boating! Begin juggling the ball with a five-star skiller by holding LT/L2 and tapping RB/R1, then rotate the right stick all the way around!



## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have you got a question about the new game?



**ASK MATCH!**

Have you built an awesome FUT squad?



**SEND US YOUR TEAMS!**

Do you need FIFA tips from the experts?



**GET IN TOUCH!**

We want to hear what you think of FIFA 16! Send us your teams, questions and comments by email, Facebook or Twitter. We'll include as many of your posts as we can, and your name could appear in a future issue of the mag!

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## FUT BEASTS!

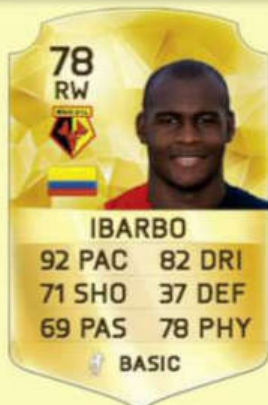
Check out these awesome powerhouse forwards!



**HULK**

**55,000 COINS**

This guy is basically the definition of a beast! His nickname is Hulk for a reason - you won't like him when he's angry!



**VICTOR IBARBO**

**10,000 COINS**

If you want to add some serious pace to your Premier League FUT team, get Ibarbo involved - he's absolutely rapid!



**BEBE**

**1,000 COINS**

The Man. United flop has good stats for Shot Power, Strength and Pace - exactly what you want from a beast striker!

## FIFA CHAT!

What do you think of FIFA 16?



### ADEBAYO AKINFENWA

**AKINFENWA SAYS:** "It's harder to score, harder to run, harder to pass, it's just hard! But it gets better and better - it's more life-like every time!"

Akinfenwa was speaking at the FIFA 16 launch party last month.





# BOOT ROOM

↘ **BOOTS** ↘ **BALLS** ↘ **KITS** ↘ **& MUCH MORE!**



## Mercurial

↘ Nike have made these Mercurials with less material to offer a barefoot feel and improve your ball control!

↘ A carbon-fibre plate runs along the bottom of the boot to increase acceleration and lower your centre of gravity!

**Price: £229.99**



## Hypervenom

↘ The NIKESKIN upper makes it easier for you to feel the ball so you can perfect your first touch!

↘ The colourway on these bad boys is called 'Hyper Grape' and will be worn by Prem hero Wayne Rooney!

**Price: £229.99**





# Nike Electro Flare Pack

It's only October, but Nike are already on to their third colourway pack of the season! The Electro Flare collection features high-vis volt coloured paint splatter - it's a proper eye-buster!

► [lovellsoccer.co.uk](http://lovellsoccer.co.uk)



## Magista

► The laces on these boots have been moved to the inside to create a larger area for you to control the ball!

► The Magista's studs are shaped like cones to improve grip and help movement in all directions!

**Price: £229.99**



## Tiempo

► Tiempos are designed to offer the lightest touch possible, and these are no different. They rock!

► Soft k-leather on the upper gives a natural ball feel, and absorbs less water so they stay lightweight!

**Price: £139.99**







## New Balance Visaro boots

Say hello to the epic new colourway of the New Balance Visaro boots! The baltic and serene green kicks are designed for players who make chances, plus they feature heel padding for extra comfort!

**Price: £134.99** ► [lovellsoccer.co.uk](http://lovellsoccer.co.uk)



## New Balance Furon boots

The New Balance Furons have been given an ace new colourway, too! The deep orchid and serene green bad boys are made for players who take chances, and a UK size 9 weighs just 228g!

**Price: £129.99** ► [lovellsoccer.co.uk](http://lovellsoccer.co.uk)



## Awesome gloves

Get a load of these new gloves!

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### Nike Confidence gloves

Wicked Bio-Align technology aids catching!

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### Ace Zones gloves

Adidas have modelled these on the epic ACE boots!

**Price: £129.99**

## Republic Of Ireland Away kit

MATCH loved Republic Of Ireland's last away kit, and Umbro have produced another blinder. It rocks!

**Shirt price: £50**

► [faishop.com](http://faishop.com)



## Euro 2016 T-shirts

These footy tops are class!

► [kitbag.com](http://kitbag.com)



### Italy Azzurri T-shirt

This top is made by sports brand Puma!

**Price: £24.99**



### England covert T-shirt

This England T-shirt is well classy!

**Price: £21.99**



### Bale player T-shirt

If you're a Wales fan, you'll love this!

**Price: £19.99**

## Off The Pitch!

Check out these slick new DVDs!

► [amazon.co.uk](http://amazon.co.uk)



### Avengers: AOU

Can the superhero team save the world again?

**Price: £10**



### Jurassic World

This wicked film is now available for pre-order!

**Price: £9.99**



### Minions

You can pre-order the world-famous Minions, too!

**Price: £9.99**



### Fast & Furious 7

The Fast & Furious films get better and better!

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# SNAPPED!

**MATCH** checks out the craziest footy pics we've seen recently!

**Bouncy Brady!**

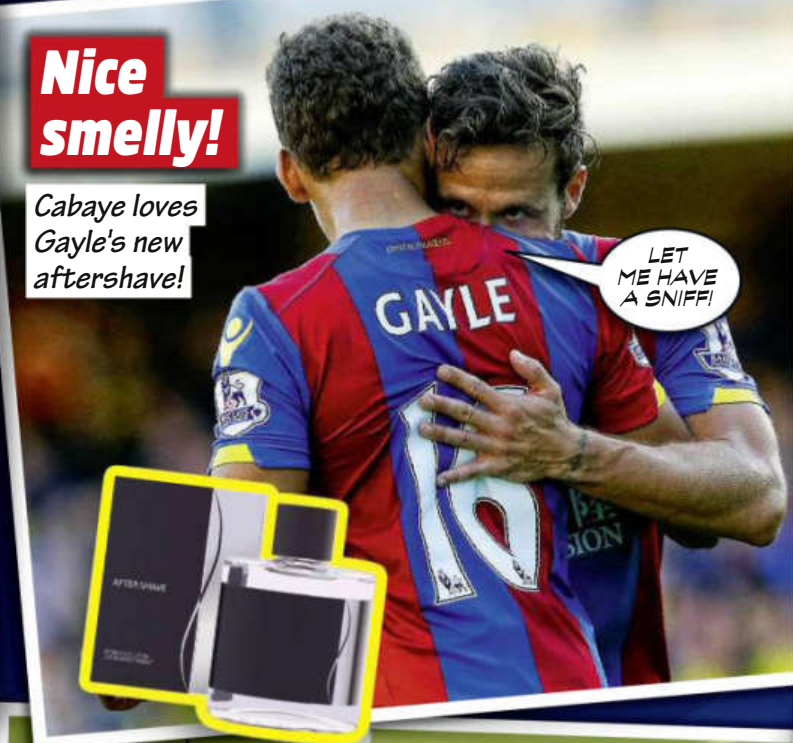
COME ON, LADS - JOIN MY TRAMPOLINE PARTY!



**Nice smelly!**

Cabaye loves Gayle's new aftershave!

LET ME HAVE A SNIFF!



**Night, night, Aubameyang!**

ZZZZZ



**Man marking fail!**

YOU'RE GOING NOWHERE, PAL!





## Who put that there?

Another defensive slip by Chelsea!

CRASH LANDING, GUYS!

CUSTARD CREAMS ARE JUST SO YUMMY!

Too many biscuits?

Laurent Crush-cielny!

I'M BORED OF THIS GAME!

LET'S PLAY MUSICAL STATUES!

BOOM!

POW!!

## Simon says...

...hands on head!

## RU2 Brothers?

IT'LL CATCH ON SOON, JUST WATCH!

What is Carlisle's Bastien Hery thinking?

EAT ELBOW, CHUMP!

## Call a doctor!



# MASCOT MADNESS!

**MATCH** reveals some of the craziest rooty mascots around!



**ZAMPA THE LION**  
MILLWALL



**BILLY THE BADGER**  
FULHAM



**HAMMERHEAD**  
WEST HAM



**CAPTAIN BLADE**  
SHEFFIELD UNITED



**FRED THE RED**  
MAN. UNITED





WE  
ALL KNOW  
WHO THE NO.1  
MASCOT IS!

**MATCH!**

**MATCHMAN  
MASCOT KING**



**KINGSLEY  
PARTICK THISTLE**

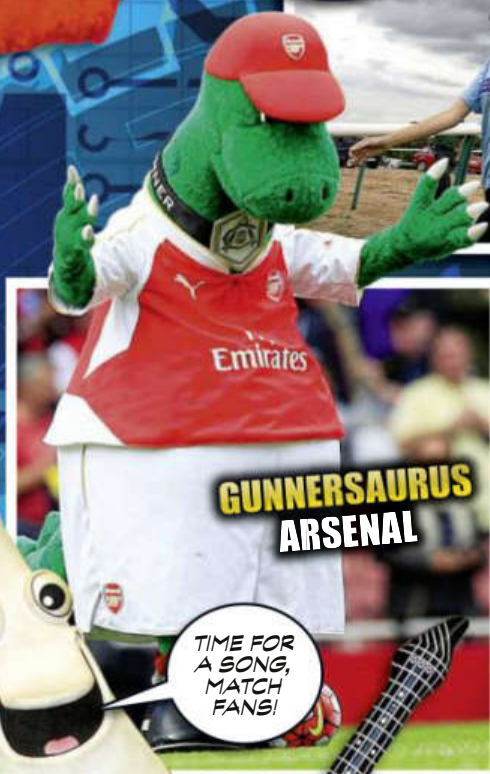


**MOONCHESTER  
MAN. CITY**



**CYRIL THE SWAN  
SWANSEA**

I'M  
FLYING  
- JUST LIKE  
THE TEAM!



**GUNNERSAURUS  
ARSENAL**

TIME FOR  
A SONG,  
MATCH  
FANS!



**CHANGY THE ELEPHANT  
EVERTON**



**SAMMY THE SHRIMP  
SOUTHEND**

I'M BEST  
MATES WITH  
STUDGER!



**MIGHTY RED  
LIVERPOOL**



# EURO 2016 QUALIFYING

Can ENGLAND finish qualifying unbeaten? MATCH looks ahead to their



## RED-HOT VARDY!

England striker Jamie Vardy was the Premier League's top scorer after seven games with six goals for Leicester - no wonder manager Roy Hodgson loves him! MATCH reckons he'll cause Estonia and Lithuania major problems with his non-stop running, lightning pace and confident finishing!

## TABLE TOPPERS!



### GROUP E

EURO2016  
FRANCE

		P	GD	Pts
1	ENGLAND	8	23	24
2	SWITZERLAND	8	8	15
3	SLOVENIA	8	5	12
4	ESTONIA	8	-2	10
5	LITHUANIA	8	-8	9
6	SAN MARINO	8	-26	1

## INVINCIBLE ENGLAND!

The Three Lions have won all eight of their qualifiers, and with only two matches to play they'll be desperate to land two more victories! If Roy Hodgson pulls off a 100% record, he'll better Fabio Capello's unbeaten campaign during Euro 2012 qualifying!



### WATCH IT!

England  
v Estonia  
Friday, Oct. 9 ★ 7.45pm  
ITV

### WATCH IT!

Lithuania  
v England  
Monday, Oct. 12 ★ 7.45pm  
ITV



# QUALIFIERS!

final group games against Estonia and Lithuania!

## ROY'S ROTATION!

With qualification guaranteed, Roy Hodgson could rotate his squad. Here's who MATCH expects to see more of!



### STATS SO FAR!



### RECORD BREAKER ROONEY!

Wazza is England's all-time top scorer with 50 goals after netting against Switzerland last month! Sir Bobby Charlton, whose record he broke, will present The Three Lions' captain with a special golden boot before kick-off against Estonia at Wembley!

TURN OVER FOR MORE EURO QUALIFIERS...



# EURO 2016

**WALES and NORTHERN IRELAND are so close to joining England at Euro**

## ONE MORE FOR WALES!

Wales are just a point away from qualification after Chris Coleman's side drew 0-0 at home to Israel last month! Their epic defence has only conceded two goals in qualifying, and the red-hot Dragons will seal their place in France if they get anything against Bosnia or Andorra!



**HOW CAN THEY QUALIFY?**

**IN THEIR OWN HANDS?**

**Top Two & Play-Offs**



**WATCH IT!**  
Bosnia & Herz.  
v Wales  
Saturday, Oct. 10 ★ 7.45pm  
sky SPORTS 2

**WATCH IT!**  
Wales  
v Andorra  
Tuesday, Oct. 13 ★ 7.45pm  
sky SPORTS 1

### GROUP B

EURO2016  
FRANCE

		P	GD	Pts
1	WALES	8	7	18
2	BELGIUM	8	14	17
3	ISRAEL	8	5	13
4	BOSNIA & HERZ.	8	2	11
5	CYPRUS	8	-1	9
6	ANDORRA	8	-27	0



# QUALIFIERS!

2016 - MATCH takes a look at what they've got to do to get through!

## N. IRELAND NEARLY THERE!

Northern Ireland need just two points to bag a place at their first ever Euros! First they face Greece at home, who they beat a year ago, and they'll seal qualification with a win at Windsor Park! But if they lose, Michael O'Neill's side face a tricky trip to Finland in their last game!

HOW CAN THEY  
QUALIFY?

IN THEIR OWN  
HANDS?

Top Two &  
Play-Offs



**WATCH IT!**  
Northern Ireland  
v Greece  
Thursday, Oct. 8 ★ 7.45pm  
sky SPORTS 5

**WATCH IT!**  
Finland v  
Northern Ireland  
Sunday, Oct. 11 ★ 5pm  
sky SPORTS 1

### GROUP F

EURO2016  
FRANCE

		P	GD	Pts
1	N. IRELAND	8	6	17
2	ROMANIA	8	6	16
3	HUNGARY	8	2	13
4	FINLAND	8	-1	10
5	FAROE ISLANDS	8	-7	6
6	GREECE	8	-6	3

TURN OVER FOR MORE EURO QUALIFIERS...



# EURO 2016 QUALIFYING

*There's still hope for SCOTLAND and REPUBLIC OF IRELAND qualifying*

## SCOTS NEED HAMPDEN HEROES!

Scotland will defo bag a massive win in their last match against Gibraltar, so they have to concentrate on taking three points off Poland at Hampden Park first! The Scots need at least a draw, which they managed in Warsaw to stop Ireland sending them out, but it's completely out of their own hands!



**HOW CAN THEY QUALIFY?**

**Play-Offs**

**IN THEIR OWN HANDS?**

**X**

### GROUP D

EURO2016  
FRANCE

		P	GD	Pts
1	GERMANY	8	15	19
2	POLAND	8	22	17
3	REP. OF IRELAND	8	12	15
4	SCOTLAND	8	4	11
5	GEORGIA	8	-9	6
6	GIBRALTAR	8	-44	0

**WATCH IT!**

**Scotland  
v Poland**

Thursday, Oct. 8 ★ 7.45pm

sky SPORTS 2

**WATCH IT!**

**Gibraltar  
v Scotland**

Sunday, Oct. 11 ★ 7.45pm

sky SPORTS 2



# ALIFIERS!

for France 2016 - we check out their chances!



## ROUGH RIDE FOR REPUBLIC!

The Irish just need to better Scotland's results - simple! They've got two tough matches against Germany and Poland, but they managed two dramatic draws in the reverse fixtures! If they beat both they'll qualify automatically, but if they lose both and Poland beat Scotland, they'll still grab a play-off spot!

HOW CAN THEY QUALIFY?

IN THEIR OWN HANDS?

Top Two & Play-Offs



**WATCH IT!**

Rep. Of Ireland  
v Germany

Thursday, Oct. 8 ★ 7.45pm

sky SPORTS 1

**WATCH IT!**

Poland  
v Rep. Of Ireland

Sunday, Oct. 11 ★ 7.45pm

sky SPORTS 1

## MORE GROUPS!

Check out the rest of the Euro 2016 qualifying standings!

### GROUP A

EURO2016  
FRANCE

		P	GD	Pts
1	ICELAND	8	12	19
2	CZECH REPUBLIC	8	6	19
3	TURKEY	8	2	12
4	HOLLAND	8	3	10
5	LATVIA	8	-12	4
6	KAZAKHSTAN	8	-11	2

### GROUP C

EURO2016  
FRANCE

		P	GD	Pts
1	SPAIN	8	15	21
2	SLOVAKIA	8	8	19
3	UKRAINE	8	9	16
4	BELARUS	8	-7	7
5	LUXEMBOURG	8	-15	4
6	MACEDONIA	8	-10	3

### GROUP G

EURO2016  
FRANCE

		P	GD	Pts
1	AUSTRIA	8	13	22
2	RUSSIA	8	13	14
3	SWEDEN	8	2	12
4	MONTENEGRO	8	0	11
5	LIECHTENSTEIN	8	-19	5
6	MOLDOVA	8	-9	2

### GROUP H

EURO2016  
FRANCE

		P	GD	Pts
1	ITALY	8	6	18
2	NORWAY	8	2	16
3	CROATIA*	8	11	14
4	BULGARIA	8	-2	8
5	AZERBAIJAN	8	-7	6
6	MALTA	8	-10	2

\*Croatia had 1 point deducted.

### GROUP I

EURO2016  
FRANCE

		P	GD	Pts
1	PORTUGAL	6	4	15
2	DENMARK	7	4	12
3	ALBANIA	6	4	11
4	ARMENIA	7	-6	2
5	SERBIA*	6	-6	1

\*Serbia had 3 points deducted.



# WALLCOT

**MATCH!**  
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



## DID YOU KNOW?

The Arsenal speedster  
is the fastest player  
on FIFA 16 with an epic  
pace rating of 96!

CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂



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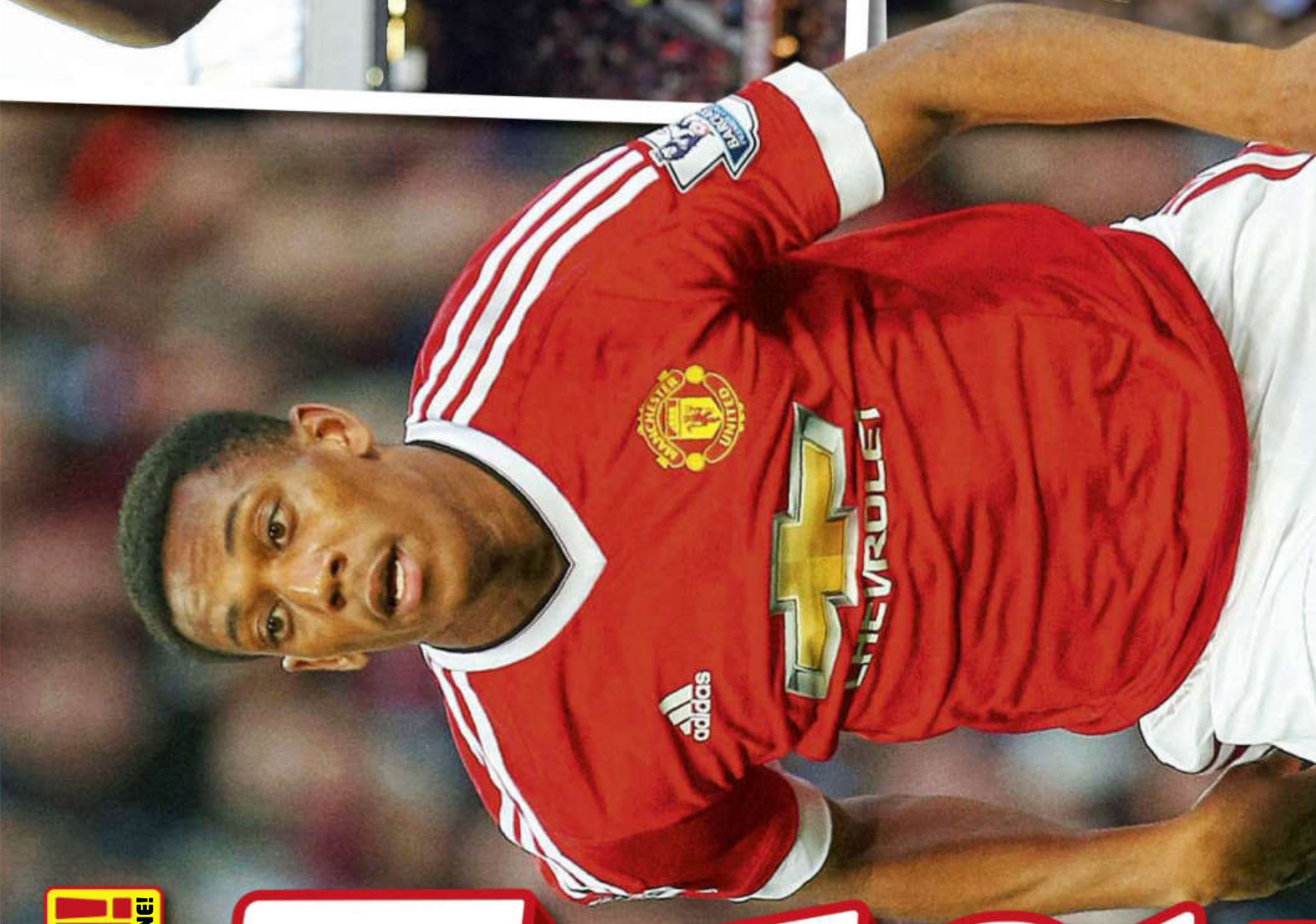
**DID YOU KNOW?**

The South Korea forward's  
£22 million move to Spurs  
made him the most expensive  
Asian footballer ever!



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**NARRI**





# TIAL



**DID YOU KNOW?**

**The 19-year-old is only the third Man. United player ever to score in his first two Premier League games. Hero!**



# VAR READY

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THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



## DID YOU KNOW?

The red-hot Leicester goal king was playing non-league footy for Fleetwood just four seasons ago!

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**MOSES**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The West Ham loan star  
has also played for Stoke,  
Liverpool, Wigan, Crystal  
Palace and Chelsea!



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# 1 N G S



## DID YOU KNOW?

The Liverpool striker  
won the Championship  
Player Of The Year  
award in 2013-14!

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## DID YOU KNOW?

The West Brom ace hit  
ten goals in ten games for  
the England U21s during the  
Euro 2015 qualifiers!



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THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!

# GRAY



## DID YOU KNOW?

Burnley trebled their transfer record when they signed Gray from Brentford for £9 million back in August. Legend!

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DE  
BRUYNE

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Kevin's £55 million move to  
Man. City is the second  
most expensive Prem  
transfer of all time!



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# THE CE M CE D



## DID YOU KNOW?

Brighton's on-fire star  
has scored 11 goals  
in 19 games for his  
country Israel!



CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL!



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**BO  
JAN**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Gossips say the Stoke  
star scored over 900  
goals for Barça's  
youth teams!



# RITCHIE

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THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



## DID YOU KNOW?

Ritchie scored or set up 32 of Bournemouth's 98 league goals last season – that's nearly a third in total!

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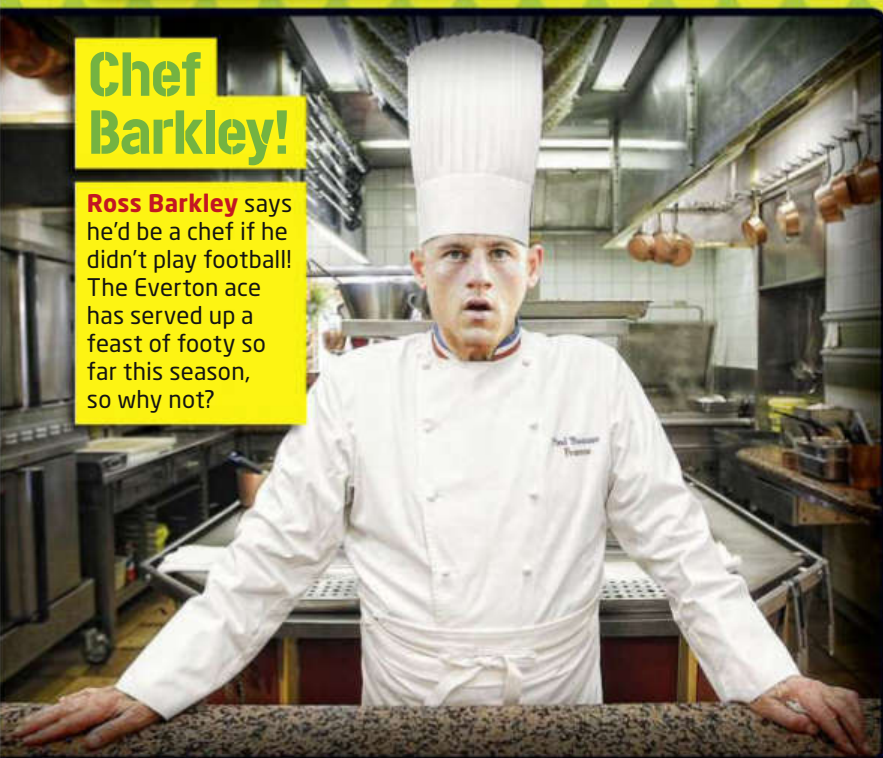


# PREM STARS' SECRETS!

**MATCH** reveals epic facts about the Prem's biggest heroes!

## Chef Barkley!

**Ross Barkley** says he'd be a chef if he didn't play football! The Everton ace has served up a feast of footy so far this season, so why not?



## Footy family!

**Andre** and **Jordan Ayew**'s dad Abedi Pele was a footballer, too! He's one of the greatest African players ever!



## De Bruyne the designer!

**Kevin de Bruyne** runs his own epic clothing line! The Man. City magic man has a range of 'KDB' branded T-shirts, sweaters and tank tops!







## Fishy business!

Chelsea ace **John Terry** loves fishing! He had a lake in his old home, and was filmed on a fishing trip with comedian James Corden a few years ago!

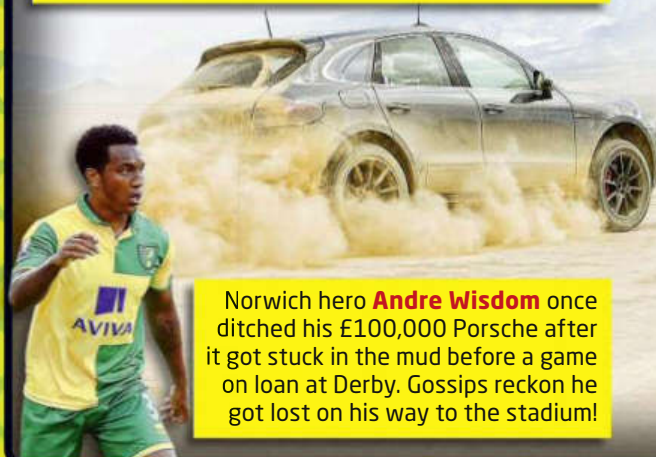


## Tomlin's troubles!

Bournemouth forward **Lee Tomlin** used to be two stone overweight earlier in his career. Gossips say he had a taste for fast food, but now he's gobbling up goals instead!



## Andre lacking wisdom!



Norwich hero **Andre Wisdom** once ditched his £100,000 Porsche after it got stuck in the mud before a game on loan at Derby. Gossips reckon he got lost on his way to the stadium!



## Rob's role reversal?

Liverpool's attacking midfielder **Roberto Firmino** used to be a defensive midfielder at youth level! No, we can't see it either!



## Mad Marko!

Stoke's **Marko Arnautovic** has a pair of boots with 'Champions League winner' stitched on to the side... even though he didn't play a single minute when Inter Milan won it in 2009-10!



## Lippy Lens!

Sunderland star **Jeremain Lens** has a tattoo on the inside of his lip that says 'Kiss Me'. We're alright thanks, mate!







## Georginio the gymnast!

Newcastle and Holland superstar **Georginio Wijnaldum** dreamt of becoming a gymnast when he was younger - not a footballer!



## Crazy Clyne!

Liverpool full-back **Nathaniel Clyne** has a tattoo on his arm... of himself! The bit of ink is a picture of the defender when he was a kid. Bonkers!



## Don't mess with Nic!

**Nicolas Otamendi's** surname is actually an anagram of the word 'Dominate'! Man. City fans are hoping he lives up to that by bossing strikers all season!



## Rickie two-jobs!

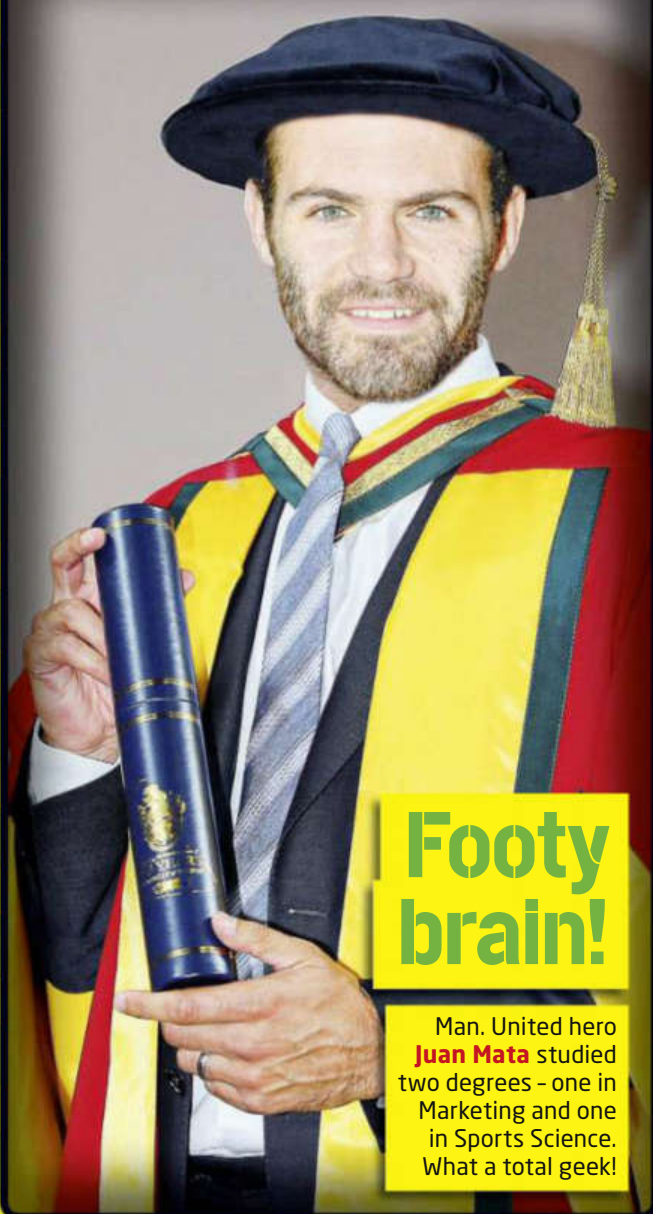
West Brom striker **Rickie Lambert** used to work part-time in a beetroot factory when he was at Macclesfield!



## What a clown!

**Mesut Ozil** had a crazy nickname at Real Madrid - Ronaldo and co. called him 'Nemo' after the clownfish from the ace Disney film!





## Footy brain!

Man. United hero **Juan Mata** studied two degrees - one in Marketing and one in Sports Science. What a total geek!



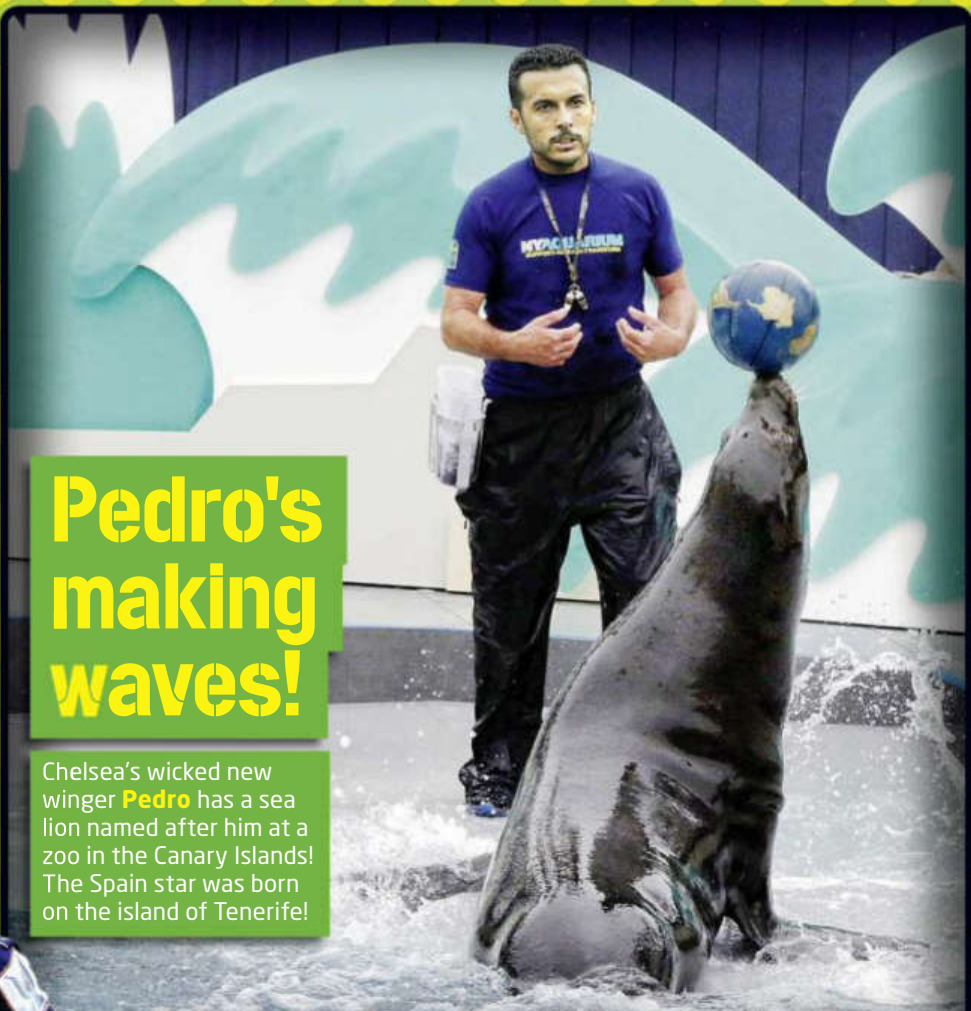
## Watch your language, Simon!

Liverpool keeper **Simon Mignolet** can speak five languages - English, Flemish, German, Dutch and French! How do you say clean sheet in all of those, mate?



## Rapper relative!

**Bakary Sako's** brother Sekou is a French rapper! Maybe that's why the Palace star is ace at 'wrapping' his foot around a football. LOL!



## Pedro's making waves!

Chelsea's wicked new winger **Pedro** has a sea lion named after him at a zoo in the Canary Islands! The Spain star was born on the island of Tenerife!

## Shaqiri's sweet tooth!

Stoke's **Xherdan Shaqiri** worked at a sweet shop while playing for Basel's youth team - no wonder he's got a sweet left foot!





# STAT ATTACK!

**MAN. UNITED SPECIAL!**



## FIVE BIGGEST SIGNINGS

	PLAYER	DATE	FEE
1	Angel di Maria	2014	£59.7m
2	Juan Mata	2014	£37.1m
3	Anthony Martial	2015	£36m
4	Memphis Depay	2015	£31m
5	Luke Shaw	2014	£31m

## FIVE BIGGEST SALES

	PLAYER	DATE	FEE
1	Cristiano Ronaldo	2009	£80m
2	Angel di Maria	2015	£44.3m
3	David Beckham	2003	£24.5m
4	Jaap Stam	2001	£16.5m
5	Danny Welbeck	2014	£16m



Premier League

13

Old Division 1



7

FA Cup



11

**TROPHY  
CABINET**

League Cup



4

Champions League



3

Club World Cup



1



**SEASON-BY-SEASON  
LAST 20 YEARS**

**PREMIER LEAGUE**

1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
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# VAN GAAL'S BUYS!



## NATIONALITIES IN 15-16 FIRST-TEAM SQUAD



Denis Law  
1964  
Bobby Charlton  
1966

George Best  
1968  
Cristiano Ronaldo  
2008



**4**  
Number of Red Devils Ballon d'Or Winners!

## PREM TOP SCORERS!



## ALL-TIME PREM RECORD





# FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASON SO FAR!

**MATCH** gives you the lowdown on the in-form teams, red-hot stars and big talking points from the FL!

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**CHAMPIONSHIP**

## CHAMPIONSHIP

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**

### SEAGULLS STARS!

Brighton have bossed the Championship so far - they're the only team still unbeaten! The Seagulls won six of their first seven league games, hitting 11 goals and conceding just five! New striker Tomer Hemed has been on fire, too - he bagged five of those net-busters!



### MATIAS THE MASTER!

Sheffield Wednesday's Marco Matias may have already hit the Goal Of The Season against Leeds! He flicked the ball over the defender's head on the edge of the box before volleying past the keeper with his weaker left foot!



### NEW BOYS STRUGGLING!

The three promoted teams are finding it tough - Preston, Bristol City and MK Dons are all in the drop zone! The Lilywhites and Robins have just one win each, while MK Dons have lost five in a row!

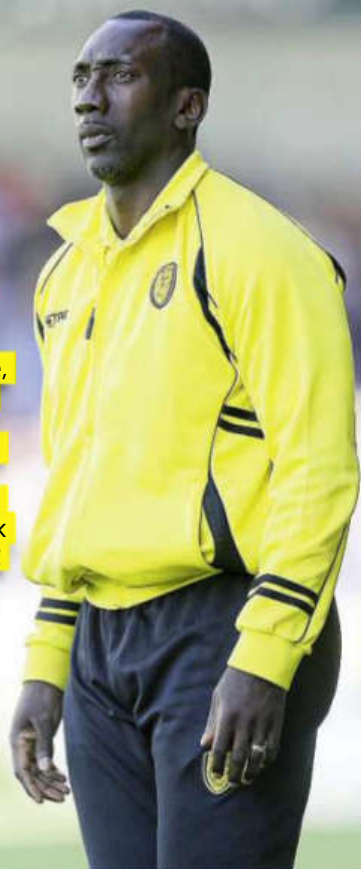




# LEAGUE 1

## BURTON BOSSING IT!

Burton have never played in League 1 before, but that hasn't stopped them topping the table after bagging **seven wins from nine games** under Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink! Can they bag back-to-back promotions after winning League 2 in 2014-15?



## GAFFERS AXED!

Three League 1 bosses have already been given the boot this season! Peterborough's **Dave Robertson**, Doncaster's **Paul Dickov** and Oldham's **Darren Kelly** were all sacked last month - they'd won just three games between them!



## AWESOME ARMSTRONG!

Coventry's **Adam Armstrong** has already scored six times in 2015-16, including a sick 40-yard lob against Millwall in August! The Sky Blues have bagged a massive 16 goals, too - only four teams in the entire Football League have scored more!



# LEAGUE 2

## ICE-COOL IBEHRE!

Lethal Carlisle hitman Jabo Ibehre is on flames! The 32-year-old has hit the net eight times in League 2, and became the **first player in England to reach double figures** in all comps! He was a free transfer in the summer, too. Bargain!



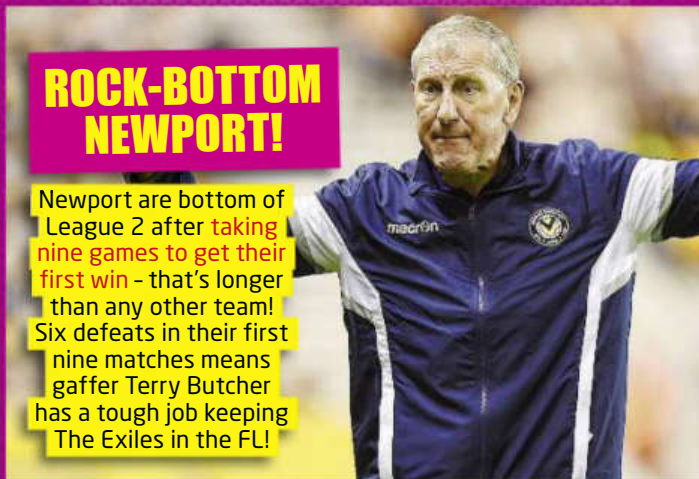
## PERFECT POMPEY!

Only Brighton can match Portsmouth's unbeaten start in the Football League! The south-coast club thrashed Dagenham and Redbridge 3-0 on the opening day, beat Barnet 3-1 last month and came from 3-0 down to draw 3-3 with Morecambe!



## ROCK-BOTTOM NEWPORT!

Newport are bottom of League 2 after **taking nine games to get their first win** - that's longer than any other team! Six defeats in their first nine matches means gaffer Terry Butcher has a tough job keeping The Exiles in the FL!





# WIN!

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## Arsenal's Halloween Event & JG Membership!

Thanks to Arsenal, one MATCH reader will go to the Junior Gunners' exclusive spooky 'screaming' at Emirates Stadium on Saturday, October 31! Plus, you'll win a JG membership for the 2015-16 season!



### THE EVENT...

- ★ Live screening at Emirates Stadium of Swansea v Arsenal!
- ★ Chance to meet Arsenal's cool mascot Gunnersaurus!
- ★ Packed with Halloween and football-related activities!
- ★ Sublime Science to perform mind-boggling magic tricks!
- ★ Scary Halloween face painters and mega gungy games!
- ★ Urban football, arts and crafts and loads more!



**CLOSING  
DATE:  
Oct. 12**

Competition winner must be aged 4-16 and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian aged over 18.

### JUNIOR GUNNERS MEMBERSHIP 2015-16!

You'll also win either a Team JG membership (4-11 year olds) or Young Guns membership (12-16 year olds) starting from November!



For more info on Arsenal's Junior Gunners scheme, visit [www.alwaysaheadofthegame.com/junior](http://www.alwaysaheadofthegame.com/junior)



**HOW TO  
ENTER!**

<http://winit.matchmag.co.uk>

Arsenal competition winner must be aged 4-16. For full T&Cs, turn to page 63.





# FIFA 16 & Swansea Tickets!



**CLOSING  
DATE:  
Oct. 12**

BARCLAYS  
PREMIER LEAGUE



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EA SPORTS are offering one lucky reader a pair of tickets to see Swansea play Bournemouth on Saturday, November 21! The winner will bag a copy of FIFA 16 on either Xbox One or PS4, too!

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# Adidas Messi 15.3 Boots!

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LOVELL soccer

Thanks to Lovell Soccer, we've got a pair of Adidas MESSI 15.3s up for grabs! They're the junior version of the boots worn by the Barcelona goal machine!

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**HOW TO  
ENTER!**

<http://winit.matchmag.co.uk>

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# BIG MATCH! QUIZ

LA LIGA SPECIAL

## FLASHBACK!



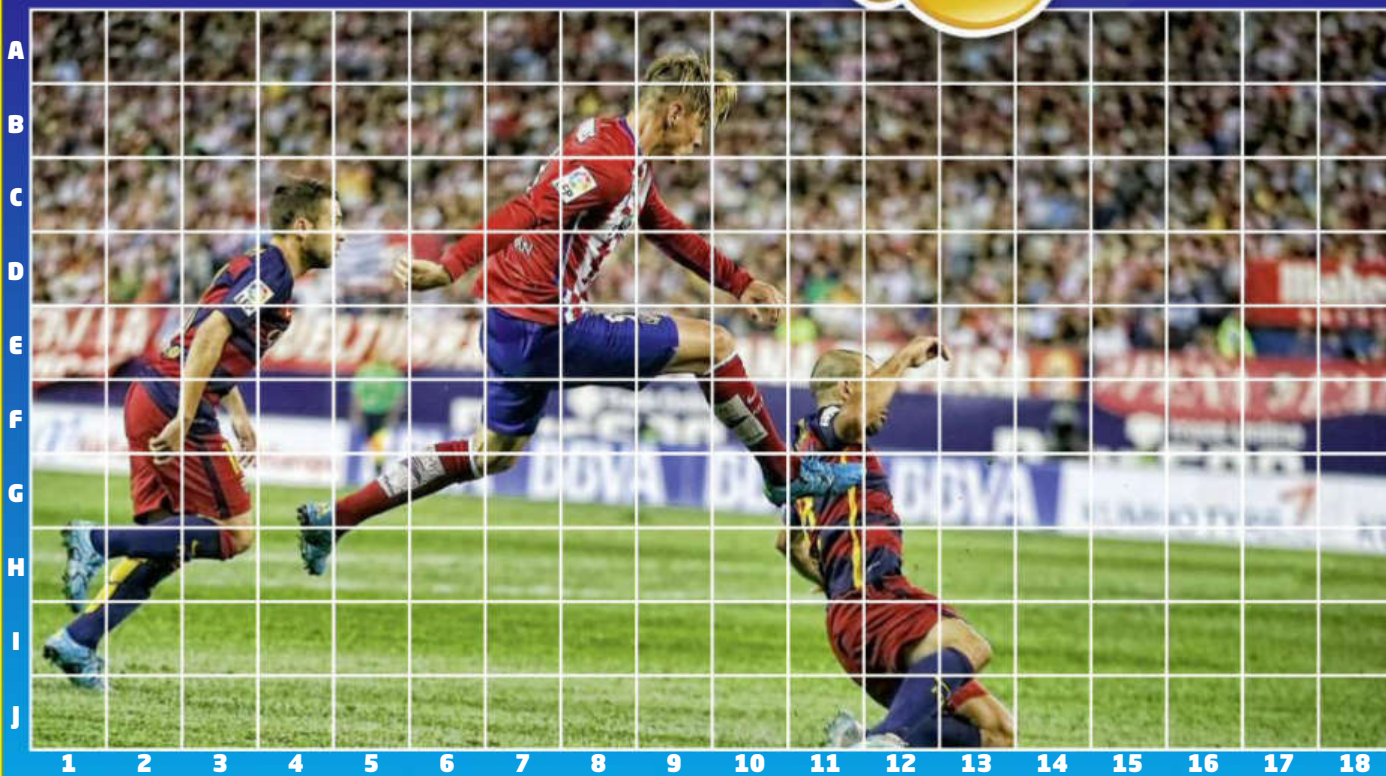
Can you name the awesome La Liga CB in this mega old pic?



## SPOT THE BALL!



Mark where you think the ball is in this awesome action pic!



2004



2006

## GUESS THE WINNERS!



Which teams won the La Liga title in these years?



2012



2014





# FOOTY MIS-MATCH

Spot the ten differences between these two ace pics!



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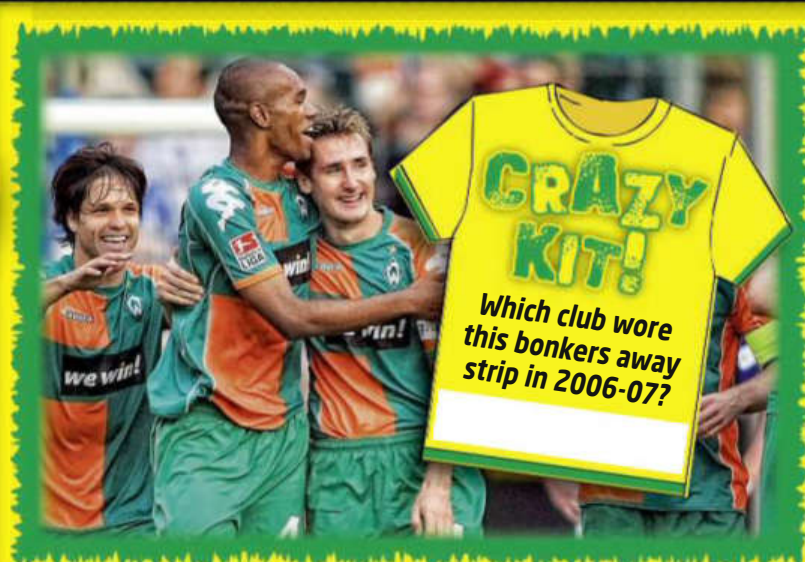
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# BIG MATCH! QUIZ

## BUNDESLIGA SPECIAL



Use these clues to work out the mystery star!

➤ I wear the No.17 shirt for Borussia Dortmund!

➤ I play international footy for Gabon!

➤ I hit nine goals in my first seven games this season!

Hamburg
Schalke
Mainz
Hoffenheim






## ODD ONE OUT!



EN AVANT DE GUINGAMP  
Côtes d'Armor

Which of these clubs don't play in the Bundesliga?



Eintracht Frankfurt

Guingamp

## TRANSFER TRACKER!

Fill in the gaps in the career of awesome Bayern Munich superstar Arturo Vidal!

2005-07

Colo-Colo

2007-11

?

2011-15

?

2015-

Bayern Munich



## MEGA MASH-UP!

Name the famous footy brother in this crazy pic!





# WORDSEARCH

Can you find 30 epic Bundesliga superstars in this massive grid?



Alonso	Ginter	Naldo
Benatia	Gustavo	Oztunali
Bender	Hernandez	Pizarro
Brandt	Holtby	Reus
Calhanoglu	Howedes	Ribery
Dante	Leno	Robben
Djourou	Lewandowski	Sam
Draxler	Matip	Sommer
Fahrmann	Mkhitaryan	Tah
Geis	Muller	Khaka

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INTER MILAN



**1** How much did France midfielder Geoffrey Kondogbia cost the Italian giants when he moved from Monaco in the summer - £15 million or £25 million?

**2** True or False? Inter retired the No.4 shirt after Javier Zanetti retired in 2014!

**3** Vice-captain and Chile international Gary Medel used to play for which Championship club - Cardiff or QPR?

**4** Inter won the treble, including the Champo League, under Jose Mourinho in which season - 2007-08 or 2009-10?

**5** True or False? England gaffer Roy Hodgson managed the Serie A superclub during the 1990s!

WAGUS BADGE!



Which Serie A club's badge is all jumbled up?

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Rearrange the letters to find the name of a Serie A manager!





# Serie A BRAIN-BUSTER!



How well do you know Italy's top division?

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1. How many Serie A teams qualify for the Champions League each season – two, three or four?



2. Ex-Man. United left-back Patrice Evra plays for which Serie A club – Juventus, AC Milan or Roma?



3. Which footy legend has played the most Serie A games of all time – Paolo Maldini or Andrea Pirlo?



4. How much did Napoli pay Real Madrid to sign Gonzalo Higuain in 2013 – £24.5 million or £34.5 million?



5. Zlatan Ibrahimovic has played for AC Milan, Inter Milan and which other massive Serie A club?



6. True or False? Udinese were relegated from Serie A last season!



7. Which ex-Premier League striker scored the winner in Roma's 2-1 win over Juventus in August?



8. Which Serie A team did England legend Paul Gascoigne play for – Lazio, Torino or Fiorentina?



9. How many Serie A goals has Roma legend Francesco Totti scored during his career – 244, 344 or 444?



10. True or False? Juventus have won the last four Serie A titles!

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TURN OVER FOR  
THE ANSWERS!



# QUIZ ANSWERS!



## La Liga Special

**Flashback:** Sergio Ramos.

**Spot The Ball:** H17.

**Guess The Winners:**

2004 - Valencia; 2006 - Barcelona;

2012 - Real Madrid; 2014 - Atletico Madrid.

**Footy Mis-Match:** See above.

## Bundesliga Special

**Crazy Kit:** Werder Bremen.

**Who Am I?:** Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang.

**Odd One Out:** Guingamp - they play in Ligue 1.

**Transfer Tracker:**

2007-11 - Bayer Leverkusen; 2011-2015 - Juventus.

**Mega Mash-Up:** Thorgan Hazard.

**Wordsearch:** See right.



## Serie A Special

**Footy At The Films:** Mario Balotelli.

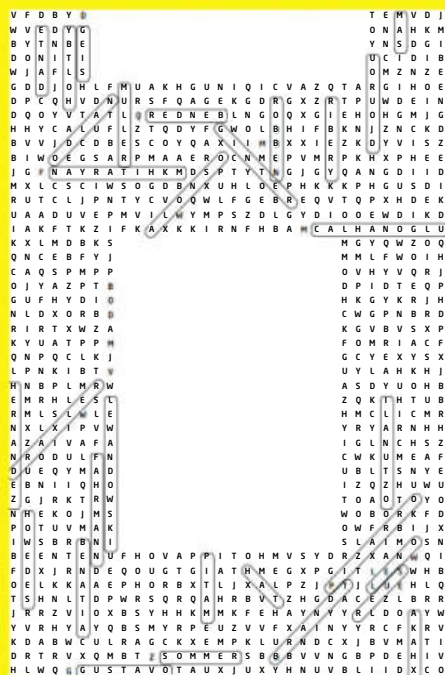
**Inter Milan Quiz:**

1. £25 million; 2. True; 3. Cardiff; 4. 2009-10; 5. True.

**Bogus Badge:** Torino.

**Soccer Scrabble:** Massimiliano Allegri.

**Brain-Buster:** 1. Three; 2. Juventus; 3. Paolo Maldini; 4. £34.5 million; 5. Juventus; 6. False; 7. Edin Dzeko; 8. Lazio; 9. 244; 10. True.



## HOW WELL DID YOU DO?

**61-70**

**Champions League Legend!**

**51-60**

**Premier League Superstar!**

**41-50**

**Football League Wonderkid!**

**21-40**

**Non-League Veteran!**

**0-20**

**Own-Goal Specialist!**

One point for each correct answer!

**MY SCORE**

**170**



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# did you know?

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There were 45 passes in the build-up to **Juan Mata's** goal for Man. United in their away win against Southampton in September!

Lyon's **Alexandre Lacazette** ended a run of 547 minutes without a goal when he bagged against Marseille recently!

547

17

**Saïdo Berahino** has hit 21 Prem goals, and 17 of them have been scored in the West Midlands! He's netted 15 at The Hawthorns and another two at Villa Park!



1

**Bournemouth's** 2-0 win against Sunderland last month was their first-ever victory over The Black Cats!



19

**Barcelona's** 4-1 loss to Celta Vigo last month was their first defeat in 19 La Liga matches!



**James Milner** ran over 46 miles in his first six Prem games – that's more than any other player!

46



Everton's **Kevin Mirallas** was sent off just two minutes and 16 seconds after coming off the bench at Swansea!

**Steve McClaren** had won just three of his last 22 games as gaffer after Newcastle drew 2-2 with Chelsea last month. Ouch!

3





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